

MORE THAN A MILLION LOYAL SPECTATORS

Admiringly 27,000 Veterans

MOST IMPRESSIVE PAGEANT IN ALL BOSTON'S HISTORY.

and exciting history, have been made since battlefield of Gettysburg. There was also ple Place, C. A. Brackett, of Chelsea, that day when the Rev. Wm. Blackstone all that was left of the old guidon of stood on the edge of the crowd with the invited Winthrop and his associates to re- Knapp's Independent Pennsylvania Bat- flag that was flown from the Kearsarge move to the Mushanwomuk Peninsula, to tery, which fought at Culp's and Wolf's when she destroyed the Alabama. enjoy its abundance of fine, pure, cool Hills in the great battle of Gettysburg, water.

would be to recount the history of the fighting corps of the C. S. A., who never country, in all of which Boston has had were heard of after Knapp's Battery got Wilkes Post, of Trenton, was a particua very large and influential part, besides after them. having an undue share of troubles and excitements peculiarly her own.

Yet all the papers of the city agree that Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1904, was the greatest day Boston ever saw. It was the day when 1,000,000 people

gathered in her narow and tortuous streets to see march by some 25,000 aging veterans of the greatest war in history. The census of 1900 gave a population of 560,892 men, women and children to Bos-

ton. They were all on the line of march, and for each one had come another from the teeming factory towns of New England, of which Boston is the center, as well as myriads from much farther away. They had all come to look for the last time upon the muster in Boston of the remnant of those mighty hosts which had victoriously borne the shock of the Na-

tion's rending tumult. They were right about its being the last time. There will be other parades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and let us hope that the numbers in line will approach the Boston figure, but the column had shrunken painfully from the last parade over the same streets 14 years ago. Scores of famous Generals who then graced it, thousands of sturdy comrades who then swelled its ranks now live only in history and the hearts of those who mourn for them as those who have hope of meeting them in the Great Reunion beyond the Last River. If so long a time shall again elapse before the G. A. R. goes to Boston the parade will be made up of carriages

carrying feeble old men. A STIMULUS AND AN INSPIRATION.

The immense crowd seemed to appreciate this. They acted as if it was a privilege to see the still surviving heroes of a proud and mighty Past-men who had made the American name lustrous and the Nation great beyond the anticipation of

veterans. It is a great stimulus, an inspiration, to know that one million loyal, admiring Americans are watching you with old spring. They straightened their lines, touched elbows, and swung around the nushowed either that their youth-time drill had made an unbreakable habit, or else reviewing officer in platoon front.

at so much fire and vim, such excellent street. marching in men who were fighting battles

Every State and Territory was well represented. Many of the delegations were disabled veterans. astonishingly large, considering the disproportion than ever were in uniform. All roped off, but the pressure against the

and of many of the Posts unusually fine. appearance was better and more attrac- able to rescue the unfortunates caught in tive than any other organization can put the vise-like grip of the crowd. upon the streets. This is astonishing, when we compare the age of the veterans, have actually fainted while standing upand the comparative inexpensiveness of right, being literally unable to fall betheir outfit, to that of younger and wealth-

### THE FIRST SURPRISE.

On Commonwealth Avenue, at the place of assembling, it seemed to lay observers an inextricable tangle. Men by thousands and horses by hundreds were scattered all around, without semblance of organization. But at the bugle call everybody found his place at once, and the coil untangled into an orderly column with a celerity and certainty that immeasurably astonished those who had only seen other organizations attempt to form columns.

There were three reviewing stands: One on Boylston street, occupied by Gen. Black and staff, National officers and occupied by the Governor of Massachuand a third in front of the City Hall, occupied by the Mayor of Boston and civic functionaries

Gen. Black, escorted by Kinsley Post, led off the parade promptly at the hour set, awhile to lose the whole parade in the sey. Clam-shells for Rhode Island, etc., 83, the heat, added to the jam, seemed terhopeless maze. This was one of the few etc. breaks which marred the great-success of the pageant.

ILLINOIS.

When brought back into line, Illinois made a magnificent showing with her veterans. The National Association of Civil Drum Major, with his long, snow-white umn. hair bared to the breeze, his army felt in one hand, and staff baton, twined with the jacket, the full trousers and leggings, and red, white and blue, in the other, executed the old red cap and sash, well remembered Bates of any tendered his Excellency. The old soldier's greeting was responded to With most cordially by the Governor, and the from far-distant Seattle, under Dept. Comfamous drum corps, to the tap on the old mander Davis, marched the only comrade himself, gave the three ruffles due an officer of rank in the old army style.

THE PENNSYLVANIANS.

with their square of 28 battle flags borne by color bearers of the civil war, was the

Boston has seen 274 very eventful years. | Post and its battery section of two guns, Many volumes of the most important made from shot and shell picked up on the and repulsed and annihilated the Louisi-To tell what has happened since then ana Tigers. The latter were a famous

> THE AWFUL PRESSURE OF THE CROWD. The march down Beacon street through the densely-packed throng thrilled the sensibilities of the veteran, from the very



ARRIVALS AT THE SOUTH STATION.

obliged to thread his way, since, in many instances, the police were powerless to And this had a visible effect upon the give him anything more than the narrowest possible way.

The presence of the throng badly marred the formation in approaching and intense interest. Never before had they passing Mayor Collins in review. At the paraded before such a multitude, and a corner of School and Washington streets, multitude in which the sentiment was so time and again, the great crowd on the unanimous and manifest. They took on sidewalk surged completely over the police new life. Their step had something of the and threatened to engulf the marching col-

It was even worse down through Devmerous street corners in a way that onshire street, where, between the International Trust and Equitable buildings, a way of only six feet in width, and often that it had been much less than 39 years less than this, could be cleared. The living since the last time they strode past the walls on either side of the column extended back without a gap to the very exterior The spectators were properly astonished wall of the buildings on either side of the

It was not until the veterans got into Indian Territory ..... a more favorable impression of the men the old boys who could march to their and 408 mounted men. comrades who couldn't and who were seated in the special stand reserved for was two and three-quarter miles, but it

Up Summer street the openings of all tance they had to come. A much larger cross streets on each side of the way were of the uniforms were neat and attractive, ropes, especially in Kingston street, threatened to almost cut in two the unhappy Considered merely as a street display, individuals who held front places. The and without regard to the fact that its police were frequently called on to jump numbers were much larger than those all in; and it was only by the greatest musmost any other Order can turn out, its cular effort on their part that they were

> In one instance a woman was found to cause of the enormous pressure of the throng about her. The police were able to rescue her only after a liberal use of muscular energy.

Going up Temple Place the old war standards of the Pennsylvanians were greeted with the singing of "America" by the 2,200 boys and girls composing the "Living Flag." It broke the formation completely for some minutes, since the old soldiers stood rooted to the spot, gazing at the children.

After the stand was passed there was full freedom for extended intervals and open rank formation. The march upon the smooth asphalt was a great relief to the veterans, and enabled them to swing around into Boylston street with the full friends; one in front of the State House, 12 files front and easy alignment of the setts, staff, and distinguished public men, with what abandon the old fellows dropped old army. Very interesting it was to see into the familiar military step.

The other Departments followed accordin to seniority. All were represented, and but the guide for the Department of Illi- each one had some familiar emblem, which nois, which had the right of the line by the crowd recognized and cheered wildly. seniority, became confused by the tangle of Boston's narrow, crooked streets, and sin, Buckeyes for Ohio, Nutmegs for Conmarch over the route. led the Department astray, threatening for neticut, the giant Musketo for New Jer-

The New Yorkers were led off by John A. Dix Post, carying the original flag of ton's greatest day, but it was one of the the rebellion which called forth from the greatest days the Grand Army of the Reintrepid Maj. Gen. Dix: "If any man tears public has ever known. down the American flag, shoot him on the

War Musicians, led by "Chelsea Joe" as House in Alexandria, Va., in the capture Drum Major, supported by Boston's own, of which the gallant Colonel of the famous Departments in Order of Seniority—Their The Ellsworth flag, from the Marshall Inspector "Joe" Knox of the Police De- Fire Zouaves, E. E. Ellsworth, was shot partment, created a sensation. The old down by Jackson, was carried in the col-

The Duryea Zouaves, wearing the short one hand, and staff baton, twined with the red, white and blue, in the other, executed one of the most striking salutes to Gov. Bates of any tendered his Excellency. The With the delegation of 20 comrades

Goldsboro rebel drum captured by Knox from the Yukon, James Warfield, all the

by color bearers of the civil war, was the next touchstone for rounds of cheers. In the center of the square marched Color-Sergeant Owen Jones, of Post 191, Philadelphia, carrying the flag of the Pennsylvania Reserves, Third Division, Fifth Corps, representing the 15 regiments raised by Andrew G. Curtin, the great war Governor of Pennsylvania, which fought in every battle of the Army of the Potomac from '61 to '65.

Following this Post was Lieut. Lysle

THE DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING.

Bearing the big white banner with the legend, "On to Denver in 1905," was not enough for them, but a big man, one of the leaders—he was facetiously called "Cripple Creek Bill" by some of the bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' by some of the bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' by some of the bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' by some of the bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' by some of the bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Army of the Potomac from 'Cripple Creek Bill' bystanders—occasionally fired a revolver upbattle of the Branch Commander Pliny No

39 years ago, was easily a popular parader. His hat was a relic of the stirring days of the war which hardly needed any introduction. It was well worn, patched and soiled with the blood of its owner in an engagement before Petersburg, and the pieces were kept together by liberal stitching. Commander Burlingame headed a contingent of 25 men, some of whom served with him in Co. F, 1st Mass. H. A. "The only man from Indian Territory," in the person of David Redfield, whose personal card said he was "Postmaster of Ardmore I. T. and Vice President of the Commander Comm Ardmore, I. T., and Vice-President of the Ellis National Association for Indian Territory," was there, and was given a rousing reception. He came alone, and as soon as he reached this city he went to a sign painter and had a banner inscribed, "The last and best State." He is a member of Chicka-saw Post, 18, which has a membership of

Border under Gen. Steele. The Beau Brummel Post in the line was J. A. Rawlins Post, 216, of Minneapolis, G. E. Dennis Commander. Each member Parade.

G. E. Dennis Commander. Each member was spotlessly attired in a silk hat, Prince Albert coat and striped trousers, with patent leather shoes, and carried a nobby cane.

G. E. Dennis Commander. Each member Coughlin, major, 25 pieces.

Gen. D. B. Birney Post, 63, Philadelphia:

Com. Albert B. Foster, 50 men.

Oldham Post, 527, South Bethlehem; Com.

Hermann Budtz, 15 men.

42 men, and served with the Army of the

The Mozarts (40th N. Y.) had their regimental battleflag.
E. S. Young Post of Amsterdam, bore E. S. Young Post of Amsterdam, bore the colors of the 32d N. Y., one of the regiments that suffered heavily at Gettysburg.

While the parade was passing down Washington street from Summer to Temple Place, C. A. Brackett, of Chelsea, While the parade was passing down Washington street from Summer to Tem-

Merriam Post, 8, of Meriden, Conn. carried an immense wooden nutmeg. The New Jersey men made a fine showing with their ribbed uniforms. Aaron larly uniformed body.

Iowa had 50 men in line and they shouted a rhyme about the lusty men from "loway" at intervals along the way. Indiana was led by a talented band of youths from the Soldiers' and Sailors'

size of the crowd through which he was Orphans' Home at Knightstown. Just as the Indiana Departmen reached the corner of Temple Place and Tremont streets a carriage containing Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. N. A. M Dudley drove up and stopped near the living flag. Gen. Miles was not recognized by the crowd, and he sat quietly enjoying

Kansas, with the delegates carrying umbrella sunflowers, received loud cheers THE ACTUAL COUNT made by the newspapers somewhat sur prised the old attendants upon National Encampments, by its being some thousands greater than their estimates. Here are the

newspaper ngures:	I STATE
Commander and staff	200
Edward W. Kinsley Post	60
Illinois	858
Wisconsin	126
Pennsylvania	962
Ohio	613
New York	1,800
Connecticut	1,238
New Jersey	928
Maine	1.680
California and Nevada	200
Rhode Island	1,034
New Hampshire	1,566
Vermont	1,008
Potomac	500
Virginia and North Carolina	50
Maryland	418
Nebraska	202
Michigan	356
Iowa	303
Indiana	163
Indiana	152
Kansas	202
Delaware	172
Minnesota	262
Missouri	152
Oregon	7
Kentucky	171
West Virginia	120
South Dakota	105
Washington and Alaska	25
New Mexico	5
Utah	2 . 6
Lonisiana and Mississippi	42
Tennessee	30
Florida	45
Montana	6
Texas	20
Idaho	10
Arizona	10
Georgia	20
Alabama	50
North Dakota	40

There were 60 bands and drum corps, The actual length of the line of march

seemed much longer. The procession started at 10:01 a. m.



and the last file started at 3:27 p. m. It took one hour and 16 minutes Though the official temperature was only

Taken altogether, it was not only Bos-

THE GRAND PARADE.

Departments in Order of Seniority-Their Composition and Numbers. ILLINOIS.

Band U. S. Grant Post, 28, of Chicago; Frank Nelson, leader. leader, 30 pieces G. L. Nevins Post, 1, Rockford; Com. Thomas G. Lawler, 70 men.
Ashby Band, 25 pieces.
George H. Thomas Post, 5, Chicago; Com.

way from Forty-Mile Creek, Alaska.

With the California Department was also a delegation from New Mexico, five comrades, under Col. Heman, of Tucumcari.

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George H. Thomas Post, 5, Chicago; Com. Isaac W. Boyer, 260 men.

George G. Meade Post, 444, Chicago; Com. J. N. Stuart, 60 men.

Washington Post, 573, Chicago; Com. Edward Wernick, 30 men.

Leominster Band; Amos Baker, leader, 25

Department Commander John McNevin.
Asst. Adj't Gen. Charles A. Suydam.
30 Past Repartment Commanders and 26 Ellis Post, 6. Germantown; Com. Theo.
Schwernier, 35 men.
E. D. Bager Post, 8. Philadelphia; Com. John T. Gebles Post, 10, Philadelphia; Com. Charles F. Hubert, 75 men. Gen. Zook Post, 11. Morristown; Com. Ed-Glass, 30 men. Glass, 30 men.
Col. Fred, Taylor Post, 19, Philadelphia; Com.
J. R. Moon, 28 men.
Courtland Saunders Post, 21, Philadelphia;
Com. W. S. Bernwood, 48 men. Capt. Philip R. Schuyler Post, 51; Com. Charles Maguire, 200 men. Ninth Mass, Regiment Band; Col. James J Reno Post, 65, Williamsport; Com. Thomas F. Sauerveir, 16 men. Gen. John F. Reynolds Post, 71, Philadel-26 pieces.

A. Patterson Post, 88, Allegheny City; Com.
J. M. Montgomery, 44 men.

Third Regiment National Band, Philadelphia; Third Regiment National Band, Philadelphia; Edward Britton, leader, 20 pieces.

Anna M. Ross Post, 94, Philadelphia; Com. William Fees, 75 men.

Winfield Scott Post, 114, Philadelphia; Com. J. L. Feltz, 80 men.

Third Brigade Band, Philadelphia; 30 pieces. McPherson Post, 117, Pittsburg; Com. James Simons, 14 men.

Scranton Brim Corps for pieces. Scranton Drum Corps, five pieces. Lieut. Griffen Post, 139, Scranton; Com

Ezra H. Ripple, 78 men.
Cuningham Post, 97, Wilkesbarre; Com.
George H. Troutman 20 men.
Bridgewater, Mass., Band; Robert Ferguson,
leader, 30 pieces.
W. B. Mays Post, 220, Franklin; Com. J. Naval Post, 440, Philadelphia; Com. J. J. Grand Army Band, Allegheny; E. Schmidt, leader, 25 pieces.
Lieut. James M. Lyle Post, 128, Allegheny; Com. Thomas G. Sample, 150 men. Carriage containing State flags. оню.

Cleveland Electric Railway Band, 20 pieces. Department Commander Benj. M. Moulton. Asst. Adj't-Gen. E. F. Davis. 200 Brooklyn Post, 368, Cleveland; Com. G. G. Burlingame, 100 men. Forsythe Post, 15, Toledo; Com. R. Youst 962 613 1,800 Ashtabula County Post; Com. P. D. Bishop, Ford Post, 14, Toledo; Com. Edward Waltz, W. H. Lytle Post, 47, Cincinnati; Com. Rol 1,034 Miami Band, Hamilton: Prof. Jones, leader, Weltzel Compton Post, 96, Hamilton; Com. (Phos? D. Smith, 22 men. Mitchell Bost, 243, Springfield; Com. A. G. Scattered veterans of 34 Posts, 100 men. First Regiment Band, Boston; 30 pieces. Lafayette Post 140, New York; Com. Jos. J.
Little escorting, 175 men. 163 Department Commander Henry M. Burhans.

Asst., Adj't-Gen. William, Sears. Staff. Whitman Band; C. A. Cushman, leader, 25 Gen. Dix Post; 135; New York; Com. Geo. Independent Marshall Band, Rochester; 12 6 42 Carriage containing Gen. Kellogg and Alds. 20 Lynn Brass Band; Herbert Putnam, leader, 45 Fred Wilkinson Post, 9, Buffalo; Com. M. M. Smith, 60 men. 20 William Richardson Post, 254; Com. Henry Messing, 50 men. Messing, 50 men.

C. F. Hammond Post, 533, Round Point;
Com. E. J. Bowker, 25 men.

N. G. Lyons Post, 43, Cohoes; Com. Isaac
Shaw, 25 men.

Broome County Veteran Fife and Drum
Corps; E. T. Gaide, leader, 22 pieces. Oklahoma .... Corps; E. T. Gaige, leager, 22 pieces.

Broome County Battalion; Com. A. A. Lord, Oliver Tilden Post Drum Corps; O. Wallis, major, 18 pieces.

Gen. James S. Wadsworth Post, 77, New York; Com. Charles Innas, 48 men.
Arbiter Boys' Club Drum Corps, 2 pieces.
Veteran Guards Corps, 1, Albany; Elsworth
Foster, leader, 18 pieces.
Lew Benedict Post, 5, Albany; Com. Harrison Rayisson 72, men

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Lou O. Morris Post, 121, Albany; Com.
Thomas W. Healy, 25 men.
Greater New York Division.
Grand Marshal, A. L. Schaeffer.
Adj't-Gen., Col. A. H. Rogers.
Chief of Staff, Gen. George Schappelle.
New York Zouaves: Com. Cant. Farl. 15. lew York Zouaves; Com. Capt. Earl, 15 New York Battalion; Past Department Com-mander E. J. Atkinson, commanding con-solidated Posts, 500 men. New York Catholic Band; M. J. Ryan, leader, 60 pieces. Mozart 40th New York Veterans; Com. Capt. Joseph Murphy, 100 men.
Reno Post, 44, New York; Com. George A.
Drew, 100 men.
Cottonville Band; Frank Hodkins, leader, 40 Maynard Brass Band; Ed. Carleton, leader, 20 Koltes Post, 32, New York; Com. Philip H. Koltes Post, 32. New York; Com. Philip H.
Yung, 100 men.
Battery B, Cambridge, Fife and Drum Corps;
Nathan Lombard, leader, 15 pleces.
Alexander Hamilton Post, New York; Com.
George Taylor, 50 men.
Golpin Post, 19, Little Falls; Com. Benj.
Lane, 40 men.
Little Falls Band; Frank Carden, leader, 20
pleces. pleces.

E. S. Young Post, 33, Amsterdam; Com.
William Hobbins, 100 men.
Sloane Post, 93, Penn Yan; Com. Chas.
Hicks, 30 men. Brennan Post, 284, Malone; Com. Eugene Mannix, 40 men. Root Post, 151, Syracuse; Com. J. W. Arm strong, 200 men.

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Westchester County Association; Com. Edward Long.

Ralls Band, Ossing, 23 pieces.

John C. Shotts Post, 60, Yonkers; Com.
Robert P. Light, 185 men.

Farnsworth Post, 170, New York; Com.
Henry Lillie, 20 men.

Cromwell 1968t, 466, White Plains; Com.
Bdward B. Long, 20 men.

Kings County, Weteran Association; Com. M.
J. Cummings, comprising 10 Posts, 550 J. Cumpings, comprising 10 Posts, 550 men. men.
American Waltham Watch Band; John M.
Flockton, leader, 25 pieces.
U. S. Grant Post, 327, Brooklyn; Com. Myles
G'Reilly, 115 men.
Rankin Post, 19, Brooklyn; Com. S. Adamsky,
40 men. Rankin Post, 19, Brooklyn; Com. S. Adamsky,
40 men.

Mansfield Post, 35, Band; Louis Keggler,
iller leader, 15 pieces.

Mansfield Post, 35, Brooklyn; Com. Robert
Fhirview, 125 men.

J. H. Perry Post, 89, Brooklyn; Com. T. A.
i Josephs, 65 men.

Charles H. Burgess Post, 185, Brooklyn;
Com. D. W. Lee, 30 men.

Frank Head, Post, 16, Brooklyn; Com. Edward Fahey, 30 men.

Winchester Post, 197, Brooklyn; Com. Geo.
A. Huzzey, 50 men.

G. K. Warren Post, 286, Brooklyn; Com. B.
99 T. Trumble, 75 men.

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head of Brooklyn Post, 368, of Cleveland, D., wearing the accounterments in which he was mustered out of the service in Boston, George S. Martin, 50 men.

E. B. Wolcett Post, I, Milwaukee; 73 men. E. T. Tart Post, 885, Brooklyn; Com. Col. Barrett Post, 8, Trenton; Com. Samuel Lou- B. S. Belment, 30 men. H. S. Belment, 30 men. George S. Martin, 50 men. M. F. O'Dell Post, 448, Brooklyn; Com. Geo. Lincoln Post, 11, Newark; Com. R. Miller, P. Stelley, 10 men. E. T. Tait Post, 385; Brooklyn; Com. Col. H. S. Belmont, 30 men.
M. F. O'Dell Post, 443, Brooklyn; Com. Geo. P. Staley, 10 men.
Veteran Post, 436, New York; Com. Harry Montague, 47 men.
Davy Jones Post, 242, Oleans County; Com. F. E. Cahoon, 25 men.
Continental Fife and Drum Corps, Paterson; William E. Hennenon, leader, 15 pieces.
George C. Strong Post, 534, Brooklyn; Com. C. G. Curtis, 70 men. C. G. Curtis, 70 men.
W. W. Stevenson Post, 669, Brooklyn; Com.
James E. Smith, 21 men.
Provisional Battalion, including all men not marching as Posts, 500 men. CONNECTICUT.

Department Commander W. C. Hillard, Asst.
Adj't-Gen. John H. Thatcher.
Sedgwick Post, 1, Norwich; Com. Nathan L.
Bishop, 60 men.
Elias Howe, Jr., Post, 3; Com. Albert F.

Ludy, 14 men.
Ward Post, 88, Newark; Com.
Watson Ryno, 70 men.
Phil Sheridan Post, 110, Newark; Com.
Samuel D. Cobb, 40 men.
Additional veterans in line, not marching as Bishop, 60 men.

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Elias Howe, Jr., Post, 3; Com. Albert F.
Fargo, 75 men.

Merriam Post, 8, Meriden; Com. William A.

Harvey, 120 men and band.

Stanley Post, 11, New Britain; Com. W. E. Stuart, 40 men.

Admiral Foote Post, 17, New Haven; Com.
Danlel B. Horton, 200 men and band. Robert O. Tyler Post, 50, Hartford; Com Junius Weed, 120 men and band. Mansfield Post, 53, Middletown; Com. Del-



ONLY WOMAN COLOR-BEARER IN LINE, mar R. Lowell, 60 men and drum corps. Samuel Brown Post, 56, Thompsonville; Com. J. P. Davis, 20 men,
T. M. Redshaw Post, 75, Ansonia; Com. J.
P. Ouids, 24 men.
William T. Minor Post, 85, Stamford; Com. George B. Christison, 14 men. Post 18, Danbury; Com. William J. Mallory, Kimball Post, Livermore Falls; Com. J. F. Jefferds, 20 men. Dunbar Post, 59, Newcastle; Com. C. E. Ames, 35 men. John F. Appleton Post, 125; Com. Chas. Coburn, 30 men Vincent Montford Post, 32, Brunswick; Com. O. T. Despeaux, 60 men. Erskin Post, 24, North Whitfield; Com. Geo. H. Madden, 20 men. Meade Post, 40, Eastport; Com. Henry Harrington, 40 men. Farragut Post, 27, Bridgton; Com. Geo. H. Billings, 45 men, including volunteers. Burnside Post, 47, Auburn; Com. Franklin Martin, 75 men. Brown Post, 84, Bethel; Com. Frank C. Bartlett, 22 men. E. G. Parker Post, 99, Kittery; Com. Jethro H. Swett, 24 men.

John R. Adams Post, 101, Gorham; Com.
Ben. F. Whitney, 16 men.

Mumford Post, 22, Brunswick; Com. O. T. Desboro, 40 men.

Additional veterans in line not marching as Posts, 500.

NEW JERSEY. Band.

Department Commander James M. Atwood.
Asst. Adj't-Gen. J. R. Durrell.
J. C. Houlton Post, 3, Jersey City; Com.
Fletcher, 200 men.

J. A. Garfield Post, 4, Newark; Com. Wm.
J. Furze, 56 men and band.
Aaron Wilkes Post, 23, Trenton; Com. Geo.
W. Fox, 23 men.
Parker Grubb Post, 16, Burlington; Com.
Decotor Abdu, Adj't F. D. Bunting, 16 Slocum Post, 35, Paterson; Com. D. W. Stage, 50 men.

Dahlgren Post, 25, Elizabeth; Com. Thos.

R. Trimble, 30 men.

Kilpatrick Post, 64, Elizabeth; Com. Wm. Marsh, 28 men. Mansfield Post, 22, Bayonne; Com. F. C. Ludy, 14 men. Posts, 300 men.

MAINE. Band. Department Commander E. C. Milliken,
Asst. Adj't-Gen. A. M. Sawyer.
Bosworth Post, 2, Portland; Com. Charles
M. Mitchell, 150 men, escorting 1st Me. Cavalry, 80 men. Heath Post, 6, Gardiner; Com. Adj't A. W. McCausland, 48 men.
B. H. Beale Post, 12, Bangor; Com. Thomas
H. Taber, 60 men.
Cutler Post, 48, Togus; Com. John J. Daly, 45 men. Seth Williams Post, 18, Augusta; Com. O. N. Blackington, 64 men. W. L. Haskell Post, 108, Yarmouth; Com. Herbert Soule, 36 men. Thatcher Post, 111, Portland; Com. Geo. H. Pennell, 40 men. U. S. Grant Post, 143, Biddeford; Com. Geo. R. Andrews, 75 men.

W. S. Heath Post, 14, Waterville; Com. Charles H. Nelson, 50 men, and 90 men with Fairfield Post.

Sampson Post, 22, Rochester; Com. Ira B. Dennett, 85 men and band. Marshall Saunders Post, 48, Littleton; Com.
E. M. Underwood, 12 men.
W. H. Savage Post, 49, Alton; Com. C. E.
Fifield, 105 men. Fifield, 105 men.

John Sedgwick Post, 4. Keene; Com. L. D.
Darling, 75 men.

Parker Post, Hampton; Com. J. W. Warner,
78 men.

Louis Bell Post, 3. Manchester; Com. Albert
P. Barr, 90 men.

Bell Post, 74. Chester; Com. Isaac N. A.
McKay, 30 men.

John G. Fish Post, 7, Nashua; Com. Calvin
L. Andrews, 80 men.

Grimes Post, Hillsboro; Ephraim Weston
Post, Antrim, and Peterboro Post, 80 men,
identified with Milford. identified with Milford.
C. E. Chadwick Post, 5. Deerfield; 5 men.
W. A. Cobb Post, 29. Pittsfield; Com. D. D.
Hanscomb, 75 men. Hanscomb, 75 men.

Nat Head Post, 72, Fitzwilliam; Com. E. T.

Platts, 23 men.

Joseph Freschel Post, 94, Manchester; Com.

Ira D. Fellows, 50 men and band.

Additional New Hampshire veterans in line

not identified with Posts, 400.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA. Department Commander G. T. Rice. Asst. Adj't-Gen. John H. Roberts. George H. Thomas Post, 2; 150 men. California Volunteer Veterans Association, 40

Also delegates from G. G. Meade Post, Lyon Post, Appomattox Post, and Lincoln Post: total from two States about 200 men, mostly arranged in headquarters brigade. RHODE ISLAND. Band.

Department Commander J. J. Woolley. Asst. Adj't-Gen. Philip S. Chase.

Prescott Post, 1, Providence; Com. J. Newton Hunt, 125 men.

Burnside Post, 2, Shannock; Com. J. T.

Woodmansee, 16 men and drum corps.

Ballou Post, 3, Central Falls; Com. Albert

Freeman, 50 men.

Arnold Post, Providence; Com. Franklin R. Arnold Post, Providence; Com. Franklin B. Ham, 63 men.
Charles E. Lawton Post, 5, Newport; Com.
Alfred Trowbridge, 30 men. Smith Post, 9, Woonsocket; Com. Alphonso D. Steere, 80 men. Slocum Post, 10, Providence; Com. John Howarth, 132 men and band. Buckingham Post, 12, Norwalk; Com. W. M.

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Niblock, 6 men.

Hobbie Post, 23, Stamford; Com. J. H.

Brown, 8 men.

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Clark, 20 men.

Tower Post, 17, Pawtucket; Com. Thomas H.
Gaddes, 75 men and band. Clark, 20 men.

Kellogg Post; Com. Lieut. Chas. French, 25

Budlong Post, 18, Westerly; Com. Albert J men.
Redshaw Post, 29; Com. Capt. S. C. Chaffe,
25 men.
Additional veterans not marching as Posts,
450 men.
Sedgwick Post, 4, Bath; Com. Hugh T. Madden, 50 men.
Kimball Post Livermore Fellow Blackmar, 13 men.

Gen. G. K. Warren Post, 21, Newport; Com.

A. P. Squires, 20 men.

Veterans in line, but not marching with Posts, 150 men.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Band. Department Commander Henry O. Kemp. Adj't-Gen. Frank Battles. Storer Post, 1, Portsmouth; Com. Charles E Dodge, 60 men.

E. E. Sturtevant Post, 2, Concord; Com Charles W. Dolloff, 100 men. Aaron F. Stevens Post, 6, Peterboro; Com John F. D'Orsay, 12 men. Oliver F. Lull Post, 11, Milford; Com. H. F Warren, 75 men and band. Col. E. E. Cross Post, 16, Lancaster; Com Frank G. Grant, 24 men and band. Charles W. Sawyer Post, 17, Dover; Com. Albert F. Stackpole, 105 men.

OREGON. Department Commander B. F. Pike, Asst. Adj't-Gen. J. E. Mayo. Sedgwick Post, 2, Salem; 3 men. George Wright Post, 4, Salem; 3 men. Thomas Post, Salem; 1 man. KENTUCKY.

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Gen. Frye Post, Anchorage; 16 men.
Gen. Joe Hooker Post, Eminence; 14 men.
Granville Moody Post, Bellevue; 8 men.
Bacon Post, Frankfort; 11 men.
Waltham Post, Shelbyville; 22 men.
J. H. Taylor Post, Bowling Green; 8 men.
Severe Post, Elizabethtown; 9 men.
Croxton Post, 9, Ferris; 9 men.
Capt. James West Post, 171; 12 men.
Russell Post, 96; 8 men.
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Calvary Knights Templars Band; Prof. Henry Stahl, leader, 21 pieces,
Department Commander O. H. Michaelson.
Asst. Adj't-Gen. J. O. Thompson.
George Crook Post, 3, Charleston; 4 men.
Blondon Post, 73, Charleston; 6 men.
Andrew Mather Post, 14, Parkersburg; 15 men.

J. W. Halliday Post, 12, Wheeling; 14 men.
Mead Post, 6, Fairmount; 20 men.
Reno Post, 7, Grafton; 10 men.
Philip Bier Post, 17, New Martinsville; 10 men.

men. C. Caldwell Post, 21. Moundsville, 9 men. Hoffman Post, 62, Morgantown; 14 men. Elkins Post, 52, Morgantown; 14 men. Elkins Post, 5, Elkins; 5 men.
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Post, of Seattle; Thomas Shannon, of
Meade Post, 9, of North Yakima; B. L.
Bull, of Mead; George W. Scott, of Post
James Wakefield, of Forty Mile Creek,
Ala.; C. L. Connor, of Reno Post, Spokane;
William Bronson, of Miller Post, Spokane, VERMONT.

Montpeller Military Band; T. R. Merrill, leader, 31 pieces. Department Commander James E. Eldridge. Asst. Adj't-Gen. B. F. Bowman. Chamberlain Post, 1, St. Johnsbury; Com. Albert Harris, 100 men.

Sedgwick Post, 8, Brattleboro; Com. A. H.

Ward, 175 men.

U. S. Grant Post, 96, Randolph; Com. John Hatch, 40 men. Bixby Post, 93, South Royalton; Com. M. J. Sergent, 36 men. Whitney Post, 21, Tunbridge; Com. H. R. Hayward, 32 men. Eaton Post, 38, Rochester; Com. H. C. Kidder, 36 men. Waterson Post, 45, Chelsea; Com. J. B. At-Wood, 44 men.
D. Lillie Post, 61, Bethel; Com. W. F. Baken. 60 men. Freeman Post, 98, Brookfield; Com. J. W. Parmenter, 46 men. Baxter Post, 11, Newport; Com. E. C. Hagar, Lyndonville Military Band; F. J. Wilde, drum major; H. C. Wilson, leader, 27 Farnsworth Post, 106. Lyndonville; Com. W. L. Guild, 50 men.
Brooks Post, 13, Montpeller; Com. A. C.

Brown, 65 men.
Col. Preston Post, 64, Wells River; Com. J. A. George, 40 men,
DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC. Commonwealth Band; H. W. Sprague, leader,

Old Guard of Washington; Capt. James M. Edgar, 56 men, escorting Department Com-mander A. Hart, Asst. Adj't-Gen. Gilbert Post 1, Com. John Finn, 40 men.
Post 2, Com. J. L. H. Whifield, 40 men.
Post 3, Com. Hazzard Wheeler, 30 men.
Post 9, Com. William G. Hall, 60 men.
Post 14, Com. Thomas H. Jenks, 40 men.
Detached Posts, 200 men.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA. Department Commander John C. Fowler. Asst. Adj't-Gen. A. A. Hager.

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# All About the "Age" Order.

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